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Janine M. Orban

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Regeneration in Load Bearing
Articulation Regions**

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Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 200	\$0.00
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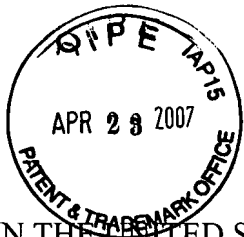
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.